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GENEVA, 15-16 MAY 1984

Item 5.3 of the Provisional Agenda

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ORGANISATIONAL MEETING:

May 1984.

Geneva.

Preliminary discussion of

- Key Issues
- Terms of Reference
- Workplan
- Timetable
- Preliminary Budget Estimates

Adoption of

- Rules of Procedure
- Financial Rules and Regulations, including Staff Rules

INAUGURAL MEETING:

September/October 1984.

Geneva.

Adoption of

- Terms of Reference
- Detailed Workplan, Timetable and Budget
- Key Issues

Presentations

by invited authorities from international organisations (UNEP, FAO, WMO, WHO, IUCN etc) on the key issues to be addressed by the Commission.

Meeting with

- the Swiss Parliamentary Committee on the Environment
- the press and other media

2nd MEETING:

Early 1985.

3rd MEETING:

Mid 1985.

Oslo.

4th MEETING:

Late 1985.

5th MEETING:

Early 1986

1. Discussions on Key Issues and their inter-relationships according to a sequence and in a form determined by the Commission through the adoption of the Detailed Workplan at the Inaugural Meeting. It is proposed that the Commission should consider Draft Issue Papers, and when possible other documentation, at at least two meetings: initially a first reading, and then a second and final reading based on a document that reflects the Commission's views at the first reading.
2. Presentations by invited eminent persons, experts, international intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations on the issues addressed by the Commission.
3. Meetings with Governments en route to and from Commission Meetings and in host capitals.
4. Meetings with relevant parliamentary bodies in host capitals (if possible, meetings open to the media).
5. Meetings with the Press and other media.
6. Visits to issue sites.
7. Consideration of synoptic report(s) on the issues and their interrelationships at the Commission's 5th Meeting, and conclusions to be drawn, including action required at national, regional and international levels at the short-, medium- and long-term perspective.

6th MEETING:

Mid 1986.

1st Draft Report.

7th MEETING:

Late 1986.

Tokyo.

2nd and Final Draft Report.

Adoption of the Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development.